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8 UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT
9 EASTERN DISTRICT OF CALIFORNIA

10) Case No. 2:20-cv-00210-TLN-DB
11 ROLANDO MUNOZ and JOANNA)
FRAIRE,) **STIPULATION AND ORDER**
12)
Plaintiffs,)
13)
vs.)
14)
HOME DEPOT USA, INC.; HAIER US)
15 APPLIANCE SOLUTIONS, INC. dba GE)
APPLIANCES, and DOES 1 to 50,)
16 inclusive,)
17 Defendants.)
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1 TO THE COURT, THE PARTIES AND THEIR ATTORNEYS OF RECORD:

2 PLEASE TAKE NOTICE that, pursuant to Local Rule 143, Plaintiffs Rolando Munoz
3 and Joanna Fraire and Defendants Haier US Appliance Solutions, Inc., d/b/a GE Appliances
4 (“GEA”) and Home Depot USA, Inc. (“Home Depot”) have stipulated to continue the fact
5 discovery, expert disclosure and rebuttal expert designation deadlines set in the Court’s initial
6 pretrial scheduling order by three months (Dkt. 5). Good cause exists for the extension of those
7 deadlines as a result of the coronavirus public health crisis, which has limited and will continue
8 to limit the parties’ abilities to conduct discovery. *See* Fed. R. Civ. P. 16(b); *Johnson v.*
9 *Mammoth Recreations, Inc.*, 975 F.2d 604, 609 (9th Cir. 1992). Therefore, the parties
10 respectfully request that the Court modify the deadlines in its initial pretrial scheduling order
11 such that fact discovery will close on December 18, 2020, expert disclosures will be made by
12 February 22, 2021, and rebuttal experts will be designated by March 30, 2021.

13 Dated: March 26, 2020

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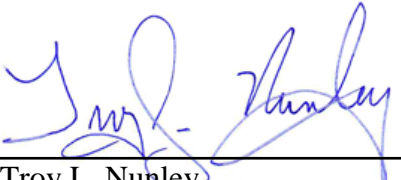
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1 **ORDER**

2 Good cause having been established to continue the discovery deadlines in the Court's
3 initial pretrial scheduling order (Dkt. 5), the Court hereby GRANTS the parties' stipulation. Fact
4 discovery will close on December 18, 2020, expert disclosures will be made by February 22,
5 2021, and rebuttal experts will be designated by March 30, 2021.

6 IT IS SO ORDERED.

7 DATED: March 26, 2020

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10 Troy L. Nunley
11 United States District Judge
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